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COMMITTEE ON RULES

Tuesday, January 24, 2012

1:30 p.m.

Animal Health Commission

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Agenda

The Committee will discuss the following items.

The Committee will accept comments in response to the publication of the following rule proposals in the Texas Register:

Proposal to Amend Rule 311.5, License Categories and Fees

Proposal to Amend Rule 311.104, Trainers

Proposal to Amend Rule 313.50, Horse Identifier

Proposal to Amend Rule 313.308, Restrictions on Subsequent Use

Proposal to Amend Rule 321.21, Certain Wagers Prohibited

Requests for Rule Changes

- Proposal to Amend Rule 311.105(b)(2), Jockeys (Requested by Staff)
- Proposal to Amend Rule 311.3(a)(4), Information for Background Investigation (Requested by Staff)
- Proposal to Amend Rule 313.103(i), Eligibility Requirements (Requested by Larry Sherwood)
- Update on potential changes to Chapter 315 to:
 - provide for inspections of greyhound breeding farms; and
 - provide for inspections of greyhound training facilities(Requested by Staff)

- Proposals to amend and add additional rules to prohibit the use of live lures in the training of greyhounds (Requested by Staff)
 - Amend Rule 309.359, Live Lures
 - Amend Rule 311.6, Denial, Suspension, and Revocation of Licenses
 - Amend Rule 311.102, Greyhound Owners
 - Amend Rule 311.104, Trainers
 - Add Rule 311.217, Greyhound Training
 - Add Rule 315.112, Ineligibility Due to Improper Greyhound Training

- Proposal to Amend Rule 311.103(e), Kennel Owners (Requested by Staff to correct technical error)

The Committee will discuss the following rule proposals to implement the requirements of Section 4 of HB 2271, 82nd Regular Legislative Session.

- Proposal to Amend Rule 307.67. Appeal to the Commission
- Proposal to Amend Rule 307.69, Action by Commission

In addition, the Committee will continue to discuss approaches towards implementing Sections 7, 10, 11 and 28 of HB 2271, relating to bonds and the designation of active and inactive racetrack licenses

The public will be given an opportunity to address the Committee and identify any potential subjects that it would like placed on the agenda for discussion at a future committee meeting.